



CALLED TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:11-12 | Pastor Jon Collado

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Sermon Summary:

Section 1: Recognize God

Section 2: Respond to God

David writes in Psalm 86:11-12 (ESV), "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever." This passage is an example of the perspective a Christian must have. It is important to recognize God's presence and work in our lives as a foundation for genuine worship and respond with gratitude and wholehearted devotion.

Icebreaker

What are you thankful for?

Section 1: Recognize God

1. In this Psalm, David prays for an "undivided heart" to fear God's name. What does having an undivided heart mean to you in the context of worship? What are potential "heart dividers" in your life that compete for your devotion to God?
2. Reflect on your past week. Can you identify specific moments where you recognized God's attributes (e.g., kindness, mercy, grace) or His activity in your life? How did these recognitions affect your perspective or attitude?
3. Consider the prayer from Psalm 86:11: "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name." How might praying this regularly impact your daily life and your approach to worship? What areas of your life do you need God to "unite your heart" in?

Section 2: Respond to God

1. The greatest, most authentic and heartfelt worship to the Lord begins with "Thank You". How often do you express gratitude to God? Can you share an experience where expressing thankfulness to God shifted your perspective or deepened your worship?
2. David responded with thanks and praise even before seeing the answer to his prayer. How challenging do you find it to praise God in times of distress or uncertainty? What might help you cultivate a heart of worship even in difficult circumstances?
3. The greatest blockage to cultivating genuine worship to the Lord is an ungrateful heart. Reflect on your life right now. Are there any areas where ungratefulness might be hindering your worship? How can you cultivate more gratitude in these areas?